FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. NL 020835 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/IB2003/003473 August 4, 2003 August 8, 2002; September 13, 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE THRESHOLD VOLTAGE OF TRANSISTORS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jose De Jesus PINEDA DE GYVEZ; Massimo LEONE Applicant(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. [ ] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. [ ] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 4. [ ] A proper Demand for international Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. [X] copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. [ ] b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. [ ] 6. [ ] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 7. [X ] Amendments to the ciaims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

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